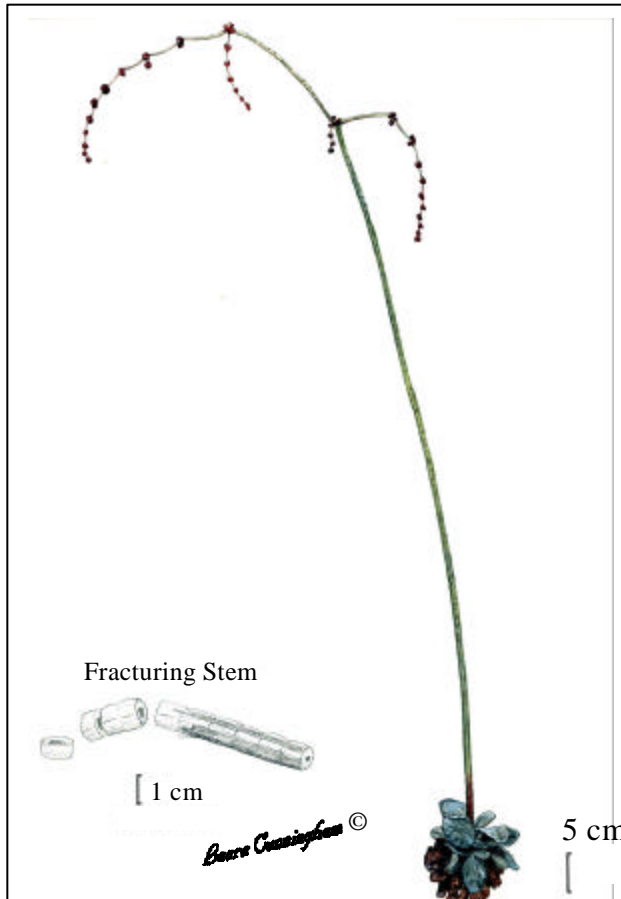


## *Eriogonum intrafractum* Cov. & C. Morton



**Napkin Ring Buckwheat**

**Common Name:** Napkin Ring Buckwheat

**Family:** Polygonaceae (Buckwheat Family)

**Synonyms:** Jointed Buckwheat

**Federal, State, & CNPS Status:** FSC, None, List 1B

**Diagnostic Characters:** A tall (up to 1.2 m [4 feet]) perennial with a single flowering stalk of yellow (reddish tinged) flowers. Flowers from May to October.

**Global Distribution:** Endemic to Death Valley National Park, Inyo County.

**DEVA Distribution:** Cottonwood, Grapevine, Panamint, and Funeral mtns.

**Habitat:** Limestone outcrops and gravels at 790-1600 m (2590-5250 feet) elevation.

**DEVA look-alikes:** The basal leaves are often seen without a flower stalk and are easily confused with other buckwheats. Look for old flowering stalks fracturing into small rings.

**Remarks:** Very rare—never many plants at any location.